

**Education Council  
of the  
Nebraska Information Technology Commission**

**\*\*\* RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT \*\*\***

**The Education Council of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, directly and indirectly representing Nebraska public and private K-12 and higher education, hereby resolves to:**

- Encourage the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the primary Internet 2 participant within the State of Nebraska, to make application to the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development (UCAID) on behalf of the public and private educational institutions of Nebraska (K-12 school districts, Educational Service Units, Community Colleges, State Colleges, Independent Colleges and Universities) as a Sponsored Education Group Participant (SEGP) of Internet 2 in the Abilene Network;
- Encourage all of Nebraska's educational institutions to abide by the Abilene Network Terms of Participation including the Abilene Conditions of Use, which is part of the Participation Agreement;
- Encourage the education community to name one or more advanced network applications between Nebraska formal and informal educational entities and educational entities outside of Nebraska's borders;
- Assist in the identification and/or provision of three Internet2 K-20 Initiative Advisory Team members from Nebraska to attend regional and national meetings;
- Promote the inclusion and involvement of other Nebraska educational and research entities (state agencies such as NDE, Game & Parks Commission, Library Commission; museums; zoos; hospitals; and public libraries) into SEGP status;
- Work collaboratively with the University of Nebraska and other education entities to construct a cost allocation model that will ensure sustainability of Internet 2 services and participation.

**The Education Council of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission directs the staff of the Office of the Chief Information Officer to send this resolution by July 31, 2003 to:**

Mr. Walter Weir, CIO of the University of Nebraska

Mr. Rick Golden, Director of Networking, University of Nebraska Computing Services Network

Mr. Kent Hendrickson, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Information Services, UNL

Mr. Dale Finkelson, Network Engineer, UNL Information Services